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PREFACE

While new treatments have significantly reduced the number of AIDS-related deaths, data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show that new HIV infections remain unacceptably high. There are an estimated 800,000 to 900,000 people currently living with HIV in the United States, with approximately 40,000 new HIV infections occurring each year. Newly diagnosed HIV infection cases are disproportionately represented in people of color. As HIV infection rates in communities of color continue to rise, health professionals and community-based organizations must increase efforts to disseminate culturally relevant prevention education information and materials.

The Internet is a good starting point for finding current, culturally relevant resources, including educational materials, best practices, funding information, newsletters, and medical journals/databases. Additionally, the Internet provides 24-hour availability and access to newsgroups and listservs for people with similar concerns. Anyone with an Internet connection can access valuable prevention information.

The National Library of Medicine's Specialized Information Services Division is providing this document to health care professionals and community-based organizations to increase awareness of the wealth of prevention information and educational materials focused on communities of color that is available on the Internet. This information can be used to educate those with HIV/AIDS and those who have not been exposed to effective prevention messages, and may be of special interest to those in rural areas without access to a large health library and those who wish to find information anonymously to protect their privacy.

This document is also available on the Web at <http://www.oraui.gov/mco/manuals/prevention>.

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CULTURALLY SPECIFIC WEB RESOURCES



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SELECTED WEB RESOURCES FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

African American AIDS Policy and Training Institute (AAAPTI)

<http://BlackAIDS.org>

AAAPTI is a nonprofit program of the University of California and its AIDS Social Policy Archive. The mission of AAAPTI is to provide community-based training and policy support to African Americans committed to ending the AIDS crisis.

Sponsors:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services California Healthcare Foundation City of Los Angeles AIDS Coordinator's Office Pharmaceutical companies Foundations Media Corporations
Areas of Focus:	Policy Training Technical assistance Information dissemination Advocacy Model programming
Publications:	<i>Kufisource</i> (newsletter) Flyers, brochures, and posters <i>The Nia Plan</i> (report)
Address:	1833 W. 8 th Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90057
Phone:	(213) 353-3610
Fax:	(213) 989-0181
E-mail:	webmaster@aaainstitute.org

American Red Cross African American HIV/AIDS Program

<http://www.redcross.org/services/hss/hiv/aids/about.html>

The goal of the American Red Cross's African American HIV/AIDS Program is to provide factually accurate and culturally appropriate HIV/AIDS prevention information. The program includes some interactive activity options that instructors may use to make sessions culturally relevant.

Sponsors:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Urban League Corporations Private support
Areas of Focus:	HIV/AIDS prevention education sessions HIV/AIDS instructor training
Publications:	Brochures

Posters
Training manuals
Habari Ya Walimu (newsletter)
The Talking Drums (Dono Ntoasa): A Leader's Guide for Building HIV Prevention Skills in African American Communities

Address: Contact your local chapter

The Ark of Refuge

<http://www.arkofrefuge.org>

The Ark of Refuge is a non-profit HIV/AIDS service organization dedicated to providing capacity building and technical assistance to faith-based community groups.

Sponsors: State of California Office of AIDS
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Areas of Focus: HIV/AIDS education
Referrals
Technical assistance and capacity building
Policy formation locally, statewide, and nationally

Publications: *Healing Begins Here: A Pastor's Guidebook for HIV/AIDS Ministry Through the Church*

Address: 1025 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: (415) 861-6130
Fax: (415) 861-6103
E-mail: info@arkofrefuge.org

The Balm in Gilead, Inc.

<http://www.balmingilead.org>

The mission of Balm in Gilead is equipping churches to become leaders in the prevention of HIV/AIDS in the black community.

Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Private support

Areas of Focus: Capacity building
Technical assistance
Training
Cultural competency

Publications: *The Balm Newsletter* (online newsletter)
Brochures
Fact sheets
Books

Address: 130 West 42nd Street, Suite 450
New York, NY 10036

Phone: (212) 730-7381
(888) 225-6243 (toll free)

Fax: (212) 730-2551
E-mail: e-mail: info@balmingilcad.org

Gay Men of African Descent (GMAD)

<http://www.gmad.org>

GMAD's mission is to empower gay men of African descent through education, social support, political advocacy, and health and wellness promotion.

Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
New York City Department of Health/AIDS Institute
New York City Department of Health
Foundations
Membership fees
Private donations

Areas of Focus: Capacity building
Education
Information dissemination
Support groups
Prevention programs
Advocacy

Address: 103 East 125 Street
Suite 503
New York, NY 10035

Phone: (212) 828-1697
Fax: (212) 828-9602
E-mail: gmad@aol.com

National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (BLCA)

<http://www.blca.org>

BLCA's goal is to inform, coordinate and organize the volunteer efforts of community-based African American leadership, including clergy, politicians, medical providers, business men and women, social policy experts, and the media.

Sponsors: Corporations
Fundraising events
Foundations
Individual donors

Areas of Focus: Policy
Research
Advocacy
Technical assistance
Faith-based initiatives

Publication: *The Drum Newsletter*

Address: 105 East 22nd Street
Suite 711
New York, NY 10010

Phone: (212) 614-0023
Fax: (212) 614-0057
E-mail: Info@blca.org

National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

<http://www.nafco.org/HIV2.htm>

In conjunction with 100 Black Men of America, the NAFEO is implementing the Substance Abuse & HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education Enrichment (SHAPE) project for African American Youth. This project is designed as a substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and wellness project for 13 to 17 year olds in African American and other communities of color that surround historically black colleges and universities. A related program focuses on training peers who will facilitate collaboration between campuses and the community to provide outreach regarding HIV/AIDS infection among African Americans, especially college-aged youth.

Sponsors: Professional membership organization; also has numerous corporate sponsors

Area of Focus: Advancement of African American students in higher education

Address: 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 200
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 650-2440

Fax: (301) 495-3306

SELECTED WEB RESOURCES FOR AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

American Indian Community House (AICH)

<http://www.aich.org>

The American Indian Community House (AICH) is a not-for-profit organization serving the health, social service, and cultural needs of Native Americans living in New York City. Click on Services for HIV/AIDS Project.

- Areas of Focus:** Prevention education
Outreach
Information dissemination
Referrals
Case management
- Publications:** *Native American Leadership Commission On Health & AIDS (NALCHA News (newsletter)*
A Native American Leadership Response to HIV and AIDS (manual)
- Address:** 708 Broadway, 8th Floor
New York, NY 1003
- Phone:** (212) 598-0100
Fax: (212) 598-4909
E-mail: cissyaich@aol.com

HIV/AIDS Internet Resources for American Indians and Alaska Natives

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pnr/samplers/naaids.html>

Compiled by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region (NN/LM PNR), this site links to many HIV/AIDS resources and is geared toward American Indians and Alaska Natives. Some references are available in Spanish.

- Sponsor:** National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Areas of Focus:** HIV/AIDS resources for the NN/LM Pacific Northwest Region
HIV/AIDS education and prevention resources
General HIV/AIDS resources
Personal pages
MEDLINE and HIV/AIDS databases from the National Library of Medicine
- Address:** NN/LM PNR
University of Washington, Box 357155
Seattle, WA 98195-7155
- Phone:** (206) 543-8262
(800) 338-7657 (toll free)
Fax: (206) 543-2469
E-mail: nnlm@u.washington.edu

Indian Health Service HIV Center of Excellence (HIVCOE)

<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Aids/index.asp>

The Indian Health Service HIV Center of Excellence is a clinically-based center for HIV prevention, care, medical treatment, and research.

Sponsors:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Areas of Focus:	Prevention Care and treatment Research Technical assistance
Publication:	<i>Community Voice</i> (online forum for readers' personal stories, prayers, etc.)
Address:	4212 N. 16 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85016
Phone:	(602) 263-1502
Fax:	(602) 263-1631

Navaho AIDS Network

<http://www.navaiaidsnetwork.org>

The Navaho AIDS Network provides unique, culturally appropriate approaches to HIV prevention and direct care services to Native Americans in and around the Navajo Nation.

Sponsors:	Non-profit organization
Areas of Focus:	Prevention Care and treatment
Address:	P.O. Box 1313 Chinle, AZ 86503
Phone:	(928) 674-5676 (888) 408-5676 (toll free)

The National Native American AIDS Prevention Center

<http://www.nnaapc.org>

The National Native American AIDS Prevention Center's mission is to stop the spread of HIV and related diseases among American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians and to improve the quality of life for members of the community infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. They offer two documents for sale: *HIV Prevention for Native American Communities* (\$20.00, 150 pages) and *HIV Prevention for Native American Youth* (\$20.00, 90 pages).

Sponsors:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services The Ford Foundation
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Areas of Focus: Prevention services
Technical assistance
Training
Case management
Research and evaluation
Public policy

Publications: *In the Wind* (newspaper)
Seasons (journal)

Address: 436 14th Street, Suite 1020
Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: (510) 444-2051
Fax: (510) 444-1593
E-mail: information @nnaape.org

Project Red Talon: HIV/STD AIDS Prevention Project

<http://www.npaihb.org/std-aids/prt.html>

The goal of Project Red Talon is to provide HIV/STD prevention education, training, technical assistance, capacity building, and resource materials to federally recognized American Indian tribes in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Areas of Focus: Program Development
Community Planning
Policy Development
Facilitation Skills Development
Sexuality Training
Train the trainer
Cultural Competency and Sensitivity Training
Coalition Building and Resource Sharing
Community Mobilization
Clearinghouse & Resource Library

Address: 527 SW Hall, Suite 300
Portland OR 97201

Phone: (503) 228-4185
Fax: (503) 228-8182
E-mail: npaihb@npaihb.org

SELECTED WEB RESOURCES FOR ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

AIDS Services in Asian Communities

<http://www.asiac.org>

AIDS Services in Asian Communities (ASIAC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing culturally sensitive and language appropriate HIV/AIDS services to Asians and Pacific Islanders in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area.

Sponsors:	Philadelphia Department of Public Health Ryan White CARE Act Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Foundations and individual donors
Areas of Focus:	Advocacy Case management Information and referral Education/outreach Interpretation/translation
Publications:	Multilingual HIV/AIDS materials Informational 12-month calendar <i>Rice Paper</i> (monthly magazine)
Address:	1201 Chestnut St., Suite 501 Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone:	(215) 563-2424
Fax:	(215) 563-1296
E-mail:	info@asiac.org

The Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAP)

<http://www.asaap.ca>

The Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAP) is a community-based agency, located in Canada, committed to the prevention of the spread of HIV/AIDS in the South Asian community. ASAP addresses its prevention education and services to all members of the South Asian community. Services and resources are available in Bengali, English, French, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil, and Urdu.

Sponsors:	Government funding Foundations and individual donors
Areas of Focus:	Advocacy Prevention education and outreach Case management Resource development HIV antibody testing
Publications:	<i>Managing Your Health</i> (guidebook for people living with HIV/AIDS) Prevention focused pamphlets/brochures Reports

Address: 20 Carlton Street, Suite 126
Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2H5

Phone: (416) 599-ASAP (2727)
Fax: (416) 599-6011
E-mail: asaap@asaap.com

Asian Pacific AIDS Education Project (APAEP)

<http://aphcv.org>

APAEP is a program of the Asian Pacific Health Care Venture (APHCV). The goal of APAEP is to raise HIV/AIDS awareness and promote safer sex practices among Asian and Pacific Islander adolescents, gay/bisexual/MSMs, lesbians, commercial sex workers, and recent immigrants.

Areas of Focus: Youth
Language Services
Individual and Group Education
Coalition Building
Outreach

Address: 1530 Hillhurst Avenue, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Phone: (323) 644-3880
Fax: (323) 644-3892
E-mail: adwma@aphev.org

Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team

<http://www.apaitonline.org>

The goal of the Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team is to influence Asian Pacific Islander beliefs and values concerning HIV/AIDS and to provide hope and support to the community. This site includes descriptions of their men's and women's prevention programs.

Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS Program and Policy
Government grants
Private foundations

Areas of Focus: Case management
Counseling
Buddy Program
Care teams
Support groups
Treatment and prevention education

Publication: *AsianWeek* (newsletter)

Address: 605 W. Olympic Boulevard, Suite 610
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Phone: (213) 553-1830
(213) 553-1830 (multilingual hotline)
Fax: (213) 553-1833
E-mail: apait@apaitonline.org

Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)

<http://www.apiahf.org>

The APIAHF is a national advocacy organization dedicated to promoting policy, program, and research efforts to improve the health and well being of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. Click on [Programs](#), then [API HIV Capacity-Building Assistance](#) for prevention information. This site contains some information in Tagalog.

Sponsors:	Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Areas of Focus:	Capacity building assistance Census information and services Community development Dissemination of health information Public policy Training and technical assistance Women's health information
Publications:	Women's HealthWatch (newsletter) <i>What are Asian and Pacific Islander HIV Prevention Needs?</i> (Available in Tagalog) API HIV Forum (newsletter) Policy reports Fact sheets Bibliographies
Address:	450 Sutter Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94108
Phone:	(415) 954-9988
Fax:	(415) 954-9999
E-mail:	hforum@apiahf.org

Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Inc. (APICHA)

<http://www.apicha.org>

The mission of APICHA is to combat AIDS-related discrimination and to support, empower, and enhance the quality of life of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the New York City area. Click on [Education](#) for prevention information.

Sponsors:	Ryan White CARE Act Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Private foundations
Areas of Focus:	Case management Advocacy Support services Referral services Financial assistance Legal assistance Prevention education
Publications:	<i>APICHA News</i> (newsletter) <i>Navigators</i> (bilingual client guide)

Address: 150 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10013

Phone: (212) 334-7940
1-886-APICHA9 (Infoline)

Fax: (212) 334-7956

E-mail: APICHA@apicha.org

Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Healthline

<http://api-healthline.net>

The Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Healthline is a telehealth demonstration project. The goals of the project are to reduce service gaps and increase access to health care for a growing Asian Pacific Islanders and to improve the continuity of care for API patients who have difficulty accessing care because outside providers do not have Asian language capabilities. HIV/AIDS information is available in several Asian languages. Click on [Educational Materials](#) for HIV/AIDS education documents.

Sponsors: California Telehealth and Telemedicine Center
Asian Pacific Health Care Venture
Little Tokyo Service Center

Areas of Focus: Multi-lingual health education documents
Directory of health care providers who support Asian languages

Phone: (323) 644-3880

E-mail: maoki@aphev.org

Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center

<http://www.apiwellness.org>

The goal of the Asian Pacific Islander Wellness Center (A&PIWC) is to educate, support, empower, and advocate for Asian and Pacific Islander communities. *SAFER SEX: A Guide for Us* is available in Chinese, Japanese, and Tagalog. To obtain copies, call (415) 292-3400.

Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
University of California San Francisco
Private foundations
Corporate support

Areas of Focus: Primary medical and psychiatric care
Case management
HIV/STD prevention education
HIV testing
Research and technical assistance

Publications: Rice Combo (bi-monthly magazine)
E-Bulletins
Prevention curriculum manuals
Clinician's Guide Clinician's Guide to Working with Asians and Pacific Islanders Living with HIV
Safer Sex: A Guide for Us (guide book)

Address: 730 Polk St., 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94109-7813

Phone: (415) 292-3400
(415) 292-3410 (TTY)

Fax: (415) 292-3404

E-mail: info@apiwellness.org

Chinese-American Planning Council HIV/AIDS Services

<http://www.cpc-nyc.org>

The HIV/AIDS Services Program of the Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc. (CPC) is a comprehensive HIV/AIDS program aimed at Chinese-Americans with limited English proficiency. The goal of CPC is to empower the Asian community with the skills to prevent the spread of HIV. This web site provides information in both English and Chinese.

Sponsors: National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
New York City Department of Health

Areas of Focus: Case management
Individual and family counseling
Crisis intervention
Referral
Escort and translation services
Bilingual educational materials
Education and prevention

Publications: Bilingual brochures

Address: 365 Broadway, Ground Floor
New York, NY 10013

Phone: (202) 941-0030
(212) 941-7992 (hotline)

Fax: (212) 226-5351

National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/pubs/matlpubsearch.asp>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is the U.S. national reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS. Several materials on HIV/AIDS are now available in Asian languages. To order materials, search by title at the web address listed above.

Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Areas of Focus: Dissemination of HIV/AIDS information
Reference
Referral
Resources
Training

Publications: Books
Brochures
Fact sheets/updates
Information kits
Journal articles
Reports
Online news exposés (links to exposés published by major media outlets)
Posters
HIV and AIDS: Are You At Risk? (Available in Tagalog, Khmer, Vietnamese, and Korean)
HIV and Pregnancy: Ten Things You Should Know--For You and Your Baby (Available in Chinese and Vietnamese)
Teens and HIV and other STDs: At Risk? Get Tested! (Available in Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese)
Learn About HIV Testing (Available in Khmer, Vietnamese, Korean, and Tagalog)
Prevention News Update (daily online news update)

Address: P.O. Box 6063
Rockville, MD 20849-6003

Phone: (800) 458-5231
(301) 562-1098 (international)
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(800) 588-1589 (international TTY)

Fax: (888) 282-7681
(301) 562-1050 (international Fax)

SELECTED WEB RESOURCES FOR HISPANICS/LATINOS

American Red Cross Hispanic HIV/AIDS Program

<http://www.redcross.org/services/hss/hivaids/hispanic.html>

The American Red Cross Hispanic HIV/AIDS Program's mission is to provide culturally and linguistically specific HIV/AIDS education, materials, and training for the Hispanic community. Click on [Recursos en Español](#) for Spanish language documents. There is a good selection of prevention materials to download or order, in English and Spanish.

Sponsors:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Corporate and private support
Areas of Focus:	HIV/AIDS prevention education sessions HIV/AIDS instructor training
Publications:	Fact books Posters Brochures <i>Adelante!</i> (newsletter) <i>Risky Stuff</i> (comic book series) <i>Bridging the Gap Between Knowing and Doing: A Leader's Guide for Building Prevention Skills in Hispanic/Latino Communities</i>
Address:	Contact your local chapter

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) Spanish Language Initiative

<http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/espanol/index.html>

The Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) mission is to conduct rigorous theory-based research that will positively effect the theory, practice, and policy of AIDS prevention. There is a good selection of prevention materials to download in English and Spanish.

Sponsor:	University of California San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
Areas of Focus:	Research Community collaboration HIV/AIDS prevention programs HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum development
Publications:	Fact sheets Bibliography with abstracts Monographs <i>Science to Community</i> (research summaries) <i>CAPS Exchange</i> (newsletter)
Address:	74 New Montgomery, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone:	(415) 597-9100
Fax:	(415) 597-9213
E-mail:	capsw eb@psg.ucsf.edu

Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative (GALAEI)

<http://www.critpath.org/galaei>

The Gay and Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative (GALAEI) is a program designed to meet the HIV/AIDS education and prevention needs of Latino/a sexual minorities in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sponsors:	Private foundations
Areas of Focus:	Primary and secondary prevention education Counseling Prevention case management Support groups Bilingual safer sex workshops
Publications:	Bilingual and culturally sensitive literature
Address:	1233 Locust St. Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone:	(215) 985-3382
Fax:	(215) 985-3388

The National Alliance for Hispanic Health

Community HIV/AIDS Technical Assistance Network (CHATAN)

<http://www.hispanichealth.org>

The Community HIV/AIDS Technical Assistance Network is a program of the National Alliance for Hispanic Health. The purpose of CHATAN is to provide training and technical assistance to agencies serving Hispanics at risk for HIV infection and sexually transmitted diseases. CHATAN is a collaboration of community-based organizations across the country.

Sponsor:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Areas of Focus:	Training and technical assistance Curriculum development Prevention programs
Publications:	<i>La Tardeada - Educating Youth About HIV/AIDS</i> Newsletter Fact sheets (in Spanish)
Address:	1501 Sixteenth St. NW Washington, DC 20036
Phone:	(202) 387-5000
E-mail:	alliance@hispanichealth.org

CDC en Español--Prevención de VIH/SIDA, Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/enfermedades/vih-sida.htm>

The Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention seek to prevent HIV infection and reduce the incidence of HIV-related illness and death in collaboration with community, state, national, and international partners. CDC provides a list of fact sheets and other publications and links in Spanish on a variety of HIV-related topics, including statistics, prevention, testing, and treatment.

Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Areas of Focus: Prevention research
Prevention tools
Funding
Testing
Evaluation
Training
Surveillance

Publications: *The State of Latinos in HIV Prevention Community Planning (also in Spanish), March 2002.*
Avance en la prevención del VIH: Estrategias frente a una epidemia cambiante, September 2003
Fact sheets
Recommendations and guidelines

Address: 1108 Corporate Square
Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: (800) 342-2437 (hotline)
(800) 344-7432 Spanish
(800) 243-7889 TTY

Fax: (800) 458-5231

E-mail: nchstp@cdc.gov

National Latina/o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Organization (LLEGO)

<http://www.llego.org>

LLEGO is a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the status of Latino lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgenders in the areas of HIV/AIDS, health care, and public policy. Information on this site is available in Spanish and English

Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Private and corporate donations
Foundations

Areas of Focus: Advocacy
Technical assistance
Capacity building
Population specific resources and information

Address: 1420 K Street, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005

Phone: (888) 633-8320 (toll free)

Fax: (202) 408-8478

E-mail: info@llego.org

National Council of La Raza Institute for Hispanic Health

<http://www.nclr.org/policy/health.html>

The National Council of La Raza's Institute for Hispanic Health has three ongoing initiatives to address HIV prevention in the Hispanic community. The Latino Youth Peer-to-Peer HIV/STD Prevention Program

provides a peer-to-peer HIV/STD prevention program for Latino youth 13-19 years of age. The Latina HIV Needs Assessment Project involves collecting information from Latinas and Hispanic women on the effectiveness of media messages and HIV prevention programs. The Sharing Success Project is designed to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS related to substance abuse and mental health among Hispanic youth.

Sponsor: Private non-profit organization

Area of focus: Capacity building assistance
Applied research, policy analysis, and advocacy

Address: 1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036

New Mexico AIDS InfoNet

<http://www.aidsinfonet.org>

The New Mexico AIDS InfoNet is a project of the New Mexico AIDS Education and Training Center in the Infectious Diseases Division of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. InfoNet was originally designed to make information on HIV/AIDS services and treatments easily accessible in both English and Spanish for residents of New Mexico.

Sponsors: Major funding has been provided by the National Library of Medicine; New Mexico Department of Health, Public Health Division; and Levi Strauss Foundation. Additional support has been provided by Abbott Laboratories; Agouron Pharmaceuticals; Bristol-Myers Squibb; Chiron Corporation; DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company; GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.; Merck and Company; Serono Laboratories; and Roche Laboratories.

Areas of Focus: Single topic fact sheets
Internet bookmarks for AIDS (listing of Web sites related to HIV/AIDS)

Address: New Mexico AIDS Education and Training Center
UNM Health Sciences Center School of Medicine
BRF 323
Albuquerque, NM 87131-5271

Phone: (505) 272-8443 or (505) 272-8442

E-mail: hivce@nmia.com

Promovision

<http://www.usmbha.org>

Promovision is a program of the US-Mexican Border Health Association (USMBHA). The goal of Promovision is to organize the Latino community to address HIV prevention with foreign born and non-acculturated populations utilizing the Promotora Model community organizational approach that is native to Latin America and to Latino communities in the United States. Click on [Projects](#), then [Promovision](#). Information on this site is available in English and Spanish.

Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Areas of Focus: Capacity building
HIV/AIDS instructor training
Information dissemination
Coalition building

Address: 5400 Suncrest Drive
Suite C-5
El Paso, TX 79912

Phone: (915) 833 6450
Fax: (915) 833-7840
E-mail: webmaster@usmbha.org

SELECTED WEB RESOURCES FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

AIDS Action

<http://www.aidsaction.org>

AIDS Action is a national AIDS organization dedicated to the development, analysis, cultivation, and encouragement of sound HIV policies and programs through advocacy and the dissemination of information. AIDS Action collaborates with member organizations and the public health community to enhance HIV/AIDS prevention programs and care and treatment services; and to secure comprehensive resources to address community needs.

Sponsor:	Non-profit membership organization
Areas of Focus:	Advocacy Policy analysis Information dissemination
Publications:	Fact sheets and policy briefs <i>Faith Based and Community Response to HIV</i> , August 2003 <i>AIDS-Related Stigma</i> , January 2001 <i>Communities of Color and HIV/AIDS</i> , January 2002 <i>What Works in HIV Prevention for Youth</i> , 2001 <i>What Works in HIV Prevention for Women of Color</i> , 2001 <i>Talking About AIDS So America Listens: A Handbook for Communicating About Today's Epidemic</i>
Address:	1906 Sunderland Place, NW Washington, DC 20036
Phone:	Phone: (202) 530-8030 Fax: (202) 530-8031

The Body: An AIDS and HIV Information Resource

<http://www.thebody.com>

The Body is a comprehensive information resource that contains over 550 topic areas, including information in Spanish. It presents information on prevention, treatment, quality of life, and policy and activism. In the area of prevention, The Body contains an extensive list of reports and up-to-date news links on AIDS in the minority community, some of which are arranged by population group.

Sponsor:	Several pharmaceutical companies and organizations
Areas of Focus:	General information on prevention, treatment, and quality of life Information on policy, funding, and activism
Address:	250 West 57th Street New York, NY 10107

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS)

<http://www.caps.ucsf.edu>

The Center for AIDS Prevention Studies conducts rigorous, theory-based research that contributes to the theory, practice, and policy of AIDS prevention. This site does not focus on any specific minority group, but there are many prevention materials available if you click on [Links](#). Some materials are in Spanish. Some materials concern specific minority groups, but are difficult to find.

Sponsor:	University of California San Francisco
Areas of Focus:	Research AIDS risk assessment Policy and ethical issues
Publications:	Fact sheets Bibliography with abstracts Monographs <i>Science to Community</i> (research summaries) <i>CAPS Exchange</i> (newsletter)
Address:	74 New Montgomery, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone:	(415) 597-9100
Fax:	(415) 597-9213
E-mail:	CAPSWeb@psg.ucsf.edu

Centerforce, Health Programs Division Collaborative Programs in Prison HIV Prevention

<http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/projects/mapindex.html>

Centerforce's mission is to provide health education to incarcerated individuals and their families. Centerforce works in collaboration with the University of California San Francisco, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) to develop programs on HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and hepatitis B and C.

Sponsor:	University of California San Francisco
Areas of Focus:	Prison HIV education Secondary prevention Inmate peer educator training Pre-release HIV risk reduction
Publications:	<i>Freedom is a State of Mind</i> (brochure developed by HIV-positive inmates) Training manuals Fact sheets
Address:	2955 Kenner Avenue, Suite 200 San Quentin, CA 94901
Phone:	(415) 456-9980, ext. 111
Fax:	(415) 456-2146
E-mail:	bzack@centerforce.org

CHID Online, The Combined Health Information Database

<http://chid.nih.gov/index.htm>

CHID is a bibliographic database produced by health-related agencies of the federal government. This database provides titles, abstracts, and availability information for health information and health education resources. CHID lists a wealth of health promotion and education materials and program descriptions that are not indexed elsewhere. New records are added quarterly and current listings are checked regularly to help ensure that entries are up to date and still available from their original sources. Some older records are retained for archival purposes. Click on [Simple Search](#). Select "AIDS, STD and TB Education" from the pull-down menu. Enter search terms, such as "prevention african american," "prevention hispanic," "prevention latino," and "prevention minorities."

Sponsors:	National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Area of Focus:	Health education materials
Address:	7830 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda, MD 20814
E-mail:	chid@erie.com

Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/daids>

The Division of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (DAIDS) was formed in 1986 to address the national research needs created by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Specifically, the Division's mission is to increase basic knowledge of HIV disease and to support research that promotes progress in its detection, treatment, and prevention. DAIDS's programs support basic research, discovery and development of therapies for HIV infection and its complications, and discovery and development of prevention methods and strategies. Prevention strategies include biomedical interventions such as vaccines and topical microbicides, as well as prevention trials in the areas of sexual transmission and mother-to-infant transmission.

Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health
Areas of Focus:	AIDS basic research Treatment and prevention information
Publications:	HIV/AIDS facts sheets, brochures and news releases Research-specific publications Conferences and meeting summaries
Address:	6610 Rockledge Drive, MSC 6612 Bethesda, MD 20892-6612
Phone:	(301) 496-5717
E-mail:	ldoepe1@nih.gov

Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/dhap.htm>

The Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention seek to prevent HIV infection and reduce the incidence of HIV-related illness and death in collaboration with community, state, national, and international partners. Click on [Fact Sheets](#) for information on prevention (including community planning) and various minority groups (African Americans, Hispanics, minority women). The minority group fact sheets all contain information on prevention for that group. Click on [Publications](#) to find prevention materials. Click on [HIV/AIDS Information](#) for items in English and Spanish.

Sponsor:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Areas of Focus:	Prevention research Prevention tools Funding Testing Evaluation Training Surveillance'
Publications:	<i>The State of Latinos in HIV Prevention Community Planning (also in Spanish),</i> March 2002. <i>HIV Prevention Strategic Plan through 2005, January 2001</i> <i>Compendium of HIV Intervention with Evidence of Effectiveness, Second Edition,</i> August 2001 <i>Learning from the Community: What Community-Based Organizations Say About Factors</i> <i>that Affect HIV Prevention Programs, September 2000</i> Brochures Fact sheets Recommendations and guidelines
Address:	1108 Corporate Square Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone:	(800) 342-2437 (hotline) (800) 344-7432 Spanish (800) 243-7889 TTY
Fax:	(800) 458-5231
E-mail:	ncfstp@cdc.gov

Health and Human Services Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative

<http://www.hiv.omhrc.gov>

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative, aimed at reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS on racial and ethnic minorities, is a part of DHHS' larger "Initiative to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health" by the year 2010. This Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative Web page, administered by the Office of Minority Health (OMH) Resource Center, provides links to a wealth of HIV/AIDS-related services and information, especially for minority communities. There is a link to prevention information on the home page. The prevention information is further subdivided into African American/Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic/Latino.

Sponsor:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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Areas of Focus: Technical assistance and capacity development
Funding
Referrals
Reference information
Conferences

Publications: *HIV Impact* (newsletter)

Address: P.O. Box 37337
Washington, DC 20013-7337

Phone: (800) 444-6472
(301) 230-7199 (TDD)

Fax: (301) 230-7198

E-mail: webpost-HIV@omhrc.gov

HIV InSite

<http://www.hivinsite.org>

HIV InSite is a comprehensive online textbook of HIV disease. It contains up-to-date information on treatment, prevention, and policy and includes prevention studies on a wide range of ethnic groups and other special populations. Click on [Prevention](#) and [Special Populations](#) under the *Knowledge Base* section.

Sponsor: University of California San Francisco Center for HIV Information (several collaborators and co-sponsors)

Areas of Focus: General information on prevention, treatment and policy
Special population studies

Publications: *Systematic Review of HIV Behavioral Prevention Research in African Americans*,
March 2002.
Systematic Review of HIV Behavioral Prevention Research in Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, April 2002.
Systematic Review of HIV Behavioral Prevention Research in Latinos, April 2002.

Address: UCSF Center for HIV Information
4150 Clement Street, Building 16
VAMC H1V – UCS
San Francisco, CA 94121

Phone: (415) 379-5601

Fax: (415) 379-5547

E-mail: info@chi.ucsf.edu

The Institute for Community Health Outreach (ICHO)

<http://www.ichoca.org>

The Institute for Community Health Outreach (ICHO) is a community-based organization dedicated to health promotion and disease prevention. ICHO works with communities that are disproportionately impacted by diseases such as HIV, other sexually transmitted diseases, and hepatitis C. ICHO's Women and Families Community Health Project, Nia Project, and Hozho-iji Project specifically address HIV/AIDS in communities of color.

Sponsors: Pharmaceutical companies
Private foundations and donations

Areas of Focus: Street-based prevention services
Prevention education
Prevention outreach training

Publications: *The ICHO* (newsletter)

Address: 2017 Mission Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94110-1296

Phone: (415) 552-ICHO (4246)

Fax: (415) 552-4283

E-mail: icho@ichoca.org

The Kaiser Family Foundation

<http://www.kff.org/sections.cgi?section=hivaids>

The Kaiser Family Foundation's (KFF) is an independent philanthropic organization. The foundations work in HIV/AIDS focuses on issues of health care coverage, financing, access to care, and prevention, especially for women, people of color, and youth.

Areas of Focus: Research
Public policy
HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives
Information dissemination

Publications: Kaiser Daily HIV/AIDS Report (online news update)
AIDS at 20: A National HIV/AIDS Policy Initiative
African American's Views of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic at 20 Years: Findings from a National Survey
Latino's Views of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic at 20 Years: Findings from a Nation Survey
Key Facts on Latinos and HIV/AIDS
Reports

Address: 1450 G Street, NW
Suite 250
Washington, DC 20005

Phone: (202) 347-5270

Fax: (202) 347-5274

Language Access Health Project

<http://www.asiac.org/Lahp.htm>

The Language Access Health Project provides free interpretation and translation services for HIV/AIDS service providers and non- or limited-English speaking caregivers and people living with HIV/AIDS. You can search by language to find documents already translated into Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Bosnian, Cambodian, Chinese, Creole, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Ethiopian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Korean, Laotian, Malay, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Somali, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

Sponsors: AIDS Services in Asian Communities (ASIAC)
Congreso De Latino Unidos, Inc.

Areas of Focus: Oral interpretation
Written translations
Documents on Web sites in many languages

Address: 1201 Chestnut Street, Suite 501
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 763-3608, ext. 22 (Congreso De Latinos Unidos, Inc. for Spanish)
(215) 563-2424, ext. 13 (ASIAAC for all other languages)

E-mail: webmaster@asiac.org
info@asiac.org

Multicultural AIDS Resource Center of California

<http://www.marconline.org>

The Multicultural AIDS Resource Center of California provides technical assistance and training to increase and maintain cultural capacity and sexual diversity in the development and implementation of HIV/AIDS education and prevention strategies.

Sponsor: California Office of AIDS

Areas of Focus: Technical assistance
Creative consultation
Focus group research
Diversity training
Faith/interfaith diversity training
Development of multicultural materials

Publications: *MARCC MAG* (quarterly online journal)
MARCC HIV/AIDS Bibliography

Address: 390 4th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Phone: (415) 777-3229
(800) 871-6688 (technical assistance)

Fax: (415) 512-0212

E-mail: information@marconline.org

National AIDS Education and Services for Minorities (NAESM)

<http://www.aesmonline.com>

The mission of NAESM, a non-profit community-based organization, is to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in communities of color—especially African Americans—through education and prevention efforts.

Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Private Donors

Areas of Focus: Capacity building assistance
Community mobilization
Community level outreach
Prevention case management
Group level intervention
African American gays, bisexuals, and transgenders
Referrals

Publication: *Insight* (newsletter)

Address 2001 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 602
Atlanta, GA 30310

Phone: (404) 753-2900
(877) 974-AESM (toll-free)

Fax: (404) 752-9610

E-mail: info@naesmonline.org

National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) is the world's largest medical library. NLM's online AIDS resources and other NLM databases are searchable at libraries, other institutions, and via personal computers.

Sponsor: National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Areas of Focus: HIV/AIDS databases
Posters

Address: 8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894

Phone: (301) 496-1131 (databases)
(888) FINDNLM

Fax: (301) 480-3537

E-mail: custserv@nlm.nih.gov

NLM's resources include the following:

Specialized Information Services HIV/AIDS and Minorities Web Links

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/HIV/HIVminorities.html>

NLM's Specialized Information Services (SIS) has compiled a list of HIV/AIDS web links that focuses on both general information and information specific to various minority populations. This list also provides links in Spanish.

AIDSinfo

<http://aidsinfo.nih.gov>

AIDSinfo is a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) project co-sponsored by several government agencies to provide the latest federally approved information on HIV/AIDS clinical research, treatment and prevention, and medical practice guidelines for consumers and health care providers. This site also includes links in Spanish.

MEDLINE®/PubMed®

<http://pubmed.gov>

MEDLINE is the NLM's premier bibliographic database covering the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and the preclinical sciences. The AIDS subset of this database is available through PubMed and contains references to journal articles published since 1980 and includes citations to HIV/AIDS-related newsletters. This subset contains approximately 160,000 citations. Cover 50 percent of which have abstracts. With new citations added continuously. To access the AIDS subset of MEDLINE, go to the PubMed Web site and click on Limits under the search term entry box. Then choose AIDS from the Subset menu. To find journal

citations on prevention for minorities, try some of these search strings (capitalize Boolean operators, AND, OR, and NOT):

- prevention african american
- prevention hispanic OR latino
- prevention minority OR minorities
- prevention cultural

NLM Gateway

<http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov>

The NLM Gateway enables users to retrieve information from several NLM resources including MEDLINE, LOCATORplus (the online catalog of books and audiovisuals), and meeting abstracts. Abstracts are included from the Fifth through the Thirteenth International Conferences on AIDS, Symposium on Non-Human Primate Models for AIDS, the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, and others.

DIRLINE®

<http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov>

DIRLINE is an online, annotated directory listing some 10,000 health organizations. It includes information on over 1,000 national and international organizations that provide AIDS-related services or information including direct support services, counseling, and databases; clinics and hospitals are not included.

MedlinePlus®

<http://medlineplus.gov>

MedlinePlus provides access to extensive, accurate, and current medical information about specific diseases and conditions. The site also has links to consumer health information from the National Institutes of Health, dictionaries, lists of hospitals and physicians, health information in Spanish and other languages, and clinical trials. All information links on this site have been peer-reviewed for accuracy. There is no advertising on this site, nor does MedlinePlus endorse any company or product. The section on AIDS contains many links to prevention items in Spanish. For specific communities of color, look under Health Topics for African American Health, Asian American Health, Hispanic American Health, and Native American Health.

History of Medicine Division

<http://www.ihm.nlm.nih.gov>

NLM's History of Medicine Division (HMD) collects public health posters, including posters on AIDS. This international collection includes approximately 2,000 posters dealing with HIV/AIDS and related topics. For information about how the library acquires and distributes its pictorial materials, call the HMD Reference Desk at (301) 402-8878. To view the posters online, go to Images from the History of Medicine (IHM) at <http://www.ihm.nlm.nih.gov>, click on **KEYWORD**, and search for "acquired immunodeficiency syndrome." IHM contains nearly 60,000 images of all aspects of health and medicine.

National Medical Association

<http://www.nmanet.org>

The National Medical Association serves as the collective voice of physicians of African descent and a leading force for parity in medicine, elimination of health disparities and promotion of optimal health.

Sponsors:	Membership organization for physicians
Areas of Focus:	Professional development Health promotion
Publications:	<i>Optimizing Care for African-American and Latino HIV Patients</i> , February 2004 JNMA Supplement
Address:	1012 Tenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001
Phone:	(202) 347-1895
Fax:	(202) 898-2510
E-mail:	aredd@nmanet.org

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)

<http://www.nmac.org>

The National Minority AIDS Council is a national organization dedicated to developing leadership within communities of color to address the challenge of HIV/AIDS.

Sponsors:	Office of AIDS Research, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Areas of Focus:	Public policy Technical assistance Training and conferences Education Advocacy
Publications:	<i>Connections</i> (technical assistance newsletter) <i>Update</i> (public policy newsletter) <i>Treatment Alert</i> (research and treatment newsletter) Reference manuals
Address:	1931 13 th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009
Phone:	(202) 483-6622
Fax:	(202) 483-1135

National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/hiv/start.htm>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is the U.S. national reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB). The HIV/AIDS section of the NPIN Web site is designed to facilitate the sharing of information and resources on HIV and AIDS for all individuals searching for prevention information. Click on Topics at the top of the page to access HIV/AIDS resources for communities of color (African American, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asians and Pacific Islanders, Hispanics/Latinos, and Spanish resources). CDC materials, including posters and materials concerning various communities of color, can be requested at no charge.

Sponsor:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Areas of Focus:	Dissemination of HIV/AIDS information Reference Referral Resources Training
Publications:	Books Brochures Fact sheets/updates Information kits Journal articles Reports Online news exposés (links to exposés published by major media outlets) Posters <i>Prevention News Update</i> (daily online news update) Spanish-language materials
Address:	P.O. Box 6063 Rockville, MD 20849-6003
Phone:	(800) 458-5231 (301) 562-1098 (international) (800) 243-7012 (TTY) (800) 588-1589 (international TTY)
Fax:	(888) 282-7681 (301) 562-1050 (international Fax)

People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN)

<http://www.pocaan.org>

POCAAN is a multiracial HIV/AIDS prevention organization dedicated to developing, implementing, and promoting comprehensive multicultural HIV/AIDS prevention models that are effective and responsive to the growing needs of communities of color.

Sponsors:	National Library of Medicine King County Department of Public Health Washington State Department of Health
Areas of Focus:	Community organizing Prevention education and outreach Peer education

Address: 2200 Rainier Avenue
Seattle, WA 98178

Phone: (206) 322-7061
1-877-POCAAN-9 (toll free)

Fax: (206) 322-7204

E-mail: web@pocaan.org

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT WEB RESOURCES



HIV/AIDS PREVENTION WEB SITES FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR



SELECTED WEB RESOURCES FOR FUNDING: GRANTS AND FOUNDATIONS

In recent years, global efforts to promote health and prevent disease have generated millions of dollars for health care. A major portion of that funding has been allocated for HIV/AIDS prevention and intervention measures. As a result, many HIV/AIDS initiatives are eligible for grant awards through federal, state, local, and private funding sources. Generally, funding of this nature is achieved through solicited or unsolicited grant applications. Grant awards vary and may be used for operational and/or programmatic needs.

The internet serves as a valuable tool for researching many funding opportunities. Many federal agencies announce funding availability through their Web sites. In most cases, these databases provide links to other public and private funding sources; for example, the Society of Research Administrators (SRA) 2000 Grants Web, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the CDC National Prevention Information Network (CDC NPIN), and the National Library of Medicine (NLM) are several of the many federal agencies that provide grant notification sites and have a network of links to federal government information and services.

Foundations are also excellent funding sources. Currently, it is estimated that there are over 43,000 private foundations in the United States. On an annual basis, these entities award more than \$8 billion towards personal, social, and scientific development. Foundation Directories serve as good resource tools for researching funding interest, eligibility requirements, funding range, and other important information. At present, roughly one percent of private foundations maintain Web sites that disseminate grant-related information. As more foundations use the Internet, that number will increase rapidly. Two major Web sites maintain links to foundations: The Foundation Center and the Council on Foundations.

AIDS Fund

<http://aidsfundphilly.org>

AIDS Fund is a large private funding source for organizations in the Philadelphia region. It primarily provides support for AIDS and HIV-related services, education, and prevention. Grantees are chosen through a competitive annual request for proposals.

Eligibility:	Non-profit organizations
Address:	1227 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone:	(215) 731-9255

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (amFAR)

<http://www.amfar.org>

amFAR is a nonprofit, research-oriented organization dedicated to the support of AIDS research, AIDS prevention, and the advocacy of sound AIDS-related public policy.

Eligibility:	Primarily scientists and researchers
Address:	ATTN: Grants Administrator amFAR 120 Wall Street, 13th Floor New York, NY 10005-3902
Phone:	(212) 806-1600
Fax:	(212) 806-1601

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

<http://www.cfda.gov>

The CFDA is a catalog of federal programs, projects, services, and activities providing assistance or benefits to the American public. The catalog contains financial assistance programs administered by departments and establishments of the federal government.

Center for the Advancement of Health

<http://www.cfah.org>

The Center for the Advancement of Health maintains a list of funding resources in the health-related behavioral and social sciences (<http://fundingops2.cos.com>). This searchable database is a good starting point for those seeking private or government support for research in these fields. It also includes funding opportunities designated for fellowships, travel, or other discrete uses, links to background information on grantseeking, and resources for further research.

Community of Science (COS) Funding Opportunities

<http://fundingops2.cos.com>

COS Funding Opportunities is a comprehensive source of grant information available on the Internet. The COS Web site includes more than 15,000 grant sources, including federal and regional governments, foundations, professional societies, associations, and corporations.

Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects (CRISP)

<http://crisp.cit.nih.gov>

CRISP is a biomedical database system containing information on research projects and programs supported by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Council on Foundations

<http://www.cof.org/links>

The Council on Foundations is a nonprofit membership association of grantmaking foundations and corporations. Membership exists to serve the public good by promoting and enhancing responsible and effective philanthropy.

Address: 1828 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 466-6512

E-mail: webmaster@cof.org

Elton John Foundation

<http://www.ejaf.org>

The Elton John Foundation is an international non-profit organization established specifically to provide funding for education programs targeting HIV/AIDS prevention and or the elimination of discrimination against people living with or who may be at risk for AIDS. Funded projects are supported through the National AIDS Fund.

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Address: National AIDS Fund
1400 I Street NW, Suite 1220
Washington DC 2005-2208

Phone: (202) 408-4848

Federal Register

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

The Federal Register contains information on federal legislation and appropriations, including grant notification from federal agencies and organizations. It is produced by the Office of the Federal Register, via the General Printing Office and published every federal working day.

Address: 732 North Capitol Street NW
Washington DC 20401

Phone: (202) 512-0000
E-mail: gpoinfo@gpo.gov

The Foundation Center

<http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/index.html>

The Foundation Center is a nonprofit management resource information center. It contains a wealth of information for grantseekers and grantmaker services and provides access to searching private, community, and corporate foundations. Click on Foundation Finder for address information. Other resources include training and seminars in grantwriting and non-profit organization management.

Address: 79 Fifth Avenue/16th Street
New York, NY 10003-3076

Phone: (212) 620-4230 or (800) 424-9836
Fax: (212) 807-3677
E-mail: (Library inquiries): library@fdncenter.org
(Publication orders): orders@fdncenter.org

Grant-A-Wish Foundation

<http://www.grant-a-wish.org>

The Grant-A-Wish Foundation is a national charitable organization with programs designed specifically for children with life-threatening illnesses. Services include wish-granting, hospital housing, respite housing, and support group sponsorship.

Eligibility: Critically ill children

Address: P.O. Box 21211
Baltimore, MD 21228

Phone: (800) 933-5470

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

<http://www.kff.org>

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation is an independent philanthropy with a strong focus on major global health issues through communications and research. Specific areas of interest are health policy, media public education, and health and development in South Africa.

Eligibility: Print, television, and radio journalists

Address: ATTN: Penny Duckham
Media Fellowships Program, Kaiser Family Foundation
2400 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

E-mail: pduckham@kff.org

Magic Johnson Foundation

<http://www.magicjohnson.org>

The Magic Johnson Foundation is a major supporter of community-based, non-profit organizations that provide social and educational services for the well-being of urban youth in the southeastern region.

Eligibility: Youth service providers

Address: 600 Corporate Pointe, Suite 1080
Culver City, CA 90230

Phone: (888) 624-4205

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

<http://www.nfid.org>

The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases is an independent health care foundation that supports research on the causes, cures, and prevention of infectious diseases through grants and fellowships.

Eligibility: Health specialist trainees in infectious diseases and related medical science areas

Address: 4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 750
Bethesda, MD 20814

Phone: (301) 656-0003
Fax: (301) 907-0878
E-mail: info@nfid.org

Society of Research Administrators (SRA)

<http://www.srainternational.org>

The SRA is a non-profit association serving as a grant notification site and management information system. The SRA Web site stores a myriad of current information ranging from general resources to government policies and regulations.

Address: 1901 N. Moore Street, Suite 1004
Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: (703) 741-0140
Fax: (703) 741-0142
E-mail: info@srainternational.org

SELECTED WEB AND PRINT RESOURCES FOR PROPOSAL WRITING

The first step in achieving grant funding is developing the proposal. A well written proposal is an essential component of the grant-seeking process. Although proposal writing can seem overwhelming for the novice, many resources are available that can assist tremendously with the organization and development of an award-winning proposal, such as those listed below. It is also important to note that proposal writing is just one step in the process. The bulk of time during the initial phase should be spent developing the program or project and researching/identifying appropriate funding sources.

A good proposal is based on sound program planning.¹ A well written proposal will generally contain the following components:

- Executive Summary
- Statement of Need/Social Problem
- Project Description (include goals and objectives)
- Method/Work Plan
- Evaluation Plan
- Future Funding Plan
- Budget/Budget Narrative
- Project Timeline/Activities Chart
- Organization Information
- Conclusion
- Appendices/Addenda

In preparing for the final phase of proposal development (the actual writing), be certain that the program or project is in the current interest of the funder. Keep in mind that a funder's interest may change over time. Also, be sure to adhere to all guidelines and follow the format closely. Proposals are evaluated not only on merit, but the applicant's ability to follow instructions. Critique the proposal objectively, and ask others to read it and provide feedback. Seek technical assistance from the funder if necessary to answer any questions regarding the proposal. Develop a checklist to keep track of all proposal components and requirements, including page limits, number of copies, and the method of submission to meet the application deadline. Often, applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

¹ The Foundation Center. *Online Orientation to the Grantseeking Process*. <http://fdncenter.org/learn/orient/intro1.html>.

WEB RESOURCES

Research Funding Service Grantsmanship

<http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs>

The University of Washington has developed this resource to reference upcoming workshops on writing grants, as well as other grant resources on the Web. Also included is a list of grantsmanship essays to help with proposal writing and planning, including *After You've Written: The Application Review Process*, *Fundamentals of Grantsmanship*, *Proposal Writing: The Business of Science*, and *User-Friendly Guide to Funding Research and Resources*.

EPA Grant Writing Tutorial

<http://www.epa.gov/seahome/grants/src/grant.htm>

An online tutorial containing suggestions for enhancing a proposal and completing forms. Includes a mock grant writing activity, a glossary of technical terms, and a resource list of grant funding sources.

GrantsNet

<http://www.bhs.gov/grantsnet/>

An online tutorial containing suggestions for enhancing a proposal and completing forms. Includes a mock grant writing activity, a glossary of technical terms, and a resource list of grant funding sources.

The Program Development Puzzle

<http://www.nmac.org>

A service product of the National Minority AIDS Council, The Program Development Puzzle is a technical assistance resource manual that includes a proposal writing section. Designed specifically for community-based organizations, a specific focus is placed on public funding sources such as local or state health departments, and federal agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Office of Minority Health.

Toolkit: National Library of Medicine Internet Connections Grant Application

<http://phpartners.org/toolkit.html>

Partners in Health Information Access has developed this tool kit for writing NLM Internet connection grants.

United States Conference of Mayors HIV/AIDS Program

http://www.usmayors.org/hivprevention/hiv_prevention_grant.htm

Proposal writing for *HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants*. This resource is designed to provide technical assistance on proposal writing to community-based organizations.

PRINT RESOURCES

Bowden VM. *National Library of Medicine Resource Grants: Application and Review*. Bull Med Libr Assoc 80 (2):157-68 (April 1992).

Buscher, Leo F. *National Cancer Institute Grants Process and Administration*. Bethesda: US Department of Health and Human Services, 1998.

Carlson, Mim. *Winning Grants Step by Step: Support Centers of America's Complete Workbook for Planning, Developing, and Writing Successful Proposals*. Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1995.

Directory of Research Grants. 24th ed. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1999.

National Guide to Funding in Health. 6th ed. New York: Foundation Center, 1999.

Rural Health Services Funding: A Resource Guide. Beltsville: National Agriculture Library, 1998.

SELECTED WEB RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT, PLANNING, AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Assessing a community's HIV/AIDS prevention needs begins with locating, understanding, and deriving information from statistical data. The following Web sites contain the most accurate and up-to-date sources of statistical data on HIV/AIDS, population, and health status indicators. Also included is an online self-study guide for understanding and using statistics.

U.S. Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov>

The U.S. Census Bureau site provides the latest data on racial and ethnic populations in the United States. The Census Bureau furnishes a wide variety of information on social and economic characteristics of racial and ethnic populations, such as household composition, ethnicity, and income. The Bureau prepares in-depth reports on important social, economic, and demographic issues. The information available at this site is essential for the work of HIV/AIDS community planning and assessment groups.

Sponsor:	Federal government
Areas of Focus:	Population statistics Social characteristics of minority populations Economic characteristics of minority populations International HIV/AIDS surveillance database
Publications:	<i>United States Census 2000</i>
Address:	4700 Silver Hill Rd U.S. Census Bureau Washington, D.C. 20233-0001
Phone:	(301) 763-INFO
Fax:	(301) 457-4714
E-mail:	pop@census.gov

Community Health Status Indicators Project (CHSI)

<http://www.communityhealth.hrsa.gov/default.asp>

The Community Health Status Indicators Project (CHSI) creates reports of health status indicators for the 3,082 counties in the United States. The CHSI Reports profile each county's overall health status using an extensive range of health indicators. Limits can be set to identify counties with the highest percentage of non-white race populations and Hispanic race populations.

Sponsor:	Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Areas of Focus:	Population characteristics Leading causes of death At-risk populations Prevention service use
Publications:	<i>Community Health Status Report</i> (one for each of the 3,082 counties in the U.S.) <i>Ideas for Using the CHSI Report in Your Community</i>

Address: P.O. Box 2910
Merrifield, VA 22116

Phone: (888) ASK-HRSA
E-mail: CHSI@phf.org

HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrlink.htm>

The HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report is published annually and contains tabular and graphic information about U.S. HIV and AIDS case reports, including data by state, metropolitan statistical area, mode of exposure to HIV, sex, race/ethnicity, age group, vital status, and case definition category. This is the most accurate and comprehensive source of U.S. HIV/AIDS statistical information. This site would be useful to individuals conducting community needs assessments, identifying priority groups, and writing requests for funding.

Sponsor: Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Areas of Focus: Reports of HIV/AIDS cases
AIDS incidence
AIDS prevalence
Data on persons living with AIDS
Deaths of persons with AIDS

Publications: HIV/AIDS Surveillance Supplemental Reports
Archived HIV/AIDS Surveillance Reports (2002 Edition is most recent issue)
HIV/AIDS Special Surveillance Supplemental Reports
HIV/AIDS Surveillance Technical Reports

Address: CDC National Prevention Information Network
P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003

Phone: (800) 458-5231 or (301) 562-1098
E-mail: hivmail@cdc.gov

HIV/AIDS Survey Indicators Database

www.measuredhs.com/hivdata/start.cfm

The HIV/AIDS Survey Indicators Database provides an easily accessible comprehensive source of information on HIV/AIDS indicators derived from sample surveys. The database allows the user to produce tables for specific countries by select background characteristics, as well as country reports.

Sponsor: USAID
UNAIDS
UNICEF

Publications: *The UNAIDS Monitoring and Evaluation Guide*
Surveys
Country reports

E-Mail: hivdata@orcmacro.com

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

<http://www.unaids.org>

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) is the leading advocate for global action to prevent HIV and reduce the vulnerability of individuals and communities to HIV/AIDS. UNAIDS collects and reports global HIV/AIDS epidemiological and surveillance data. Resources are available in English, Spanish, French, Russian, and German.

- Sponsors:** United Nations System Organizations
- Areas of Focus:** Global HIV/AIDS prevention
Global HIV/AIDS surveillance and epidemiology
- Publications:** *AIDS Epidemic Update* (annual report)
Global Strategy Framework on HIV/AIDS
Guidelines for Using HIV Testing Technologies in Surveillance: Selection, Evaluation and Implementation
National AIDS Programme: A Guide to Monitoring and Evaluation
United Nations Learning Strategy on HIV/AIDS
- Address:** 20, avenue Appia
CH-1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland
- Phone:** (+4122) 791 3666
Fax: (+4122) 791 4187
E-mail: unaids@unaids.org

National Center for Health Statistics

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is the nation's principal health statistics agency. NCHS compiles statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve the health of the nation.

- Sponsor:** Division of CDC
- Areas of Focus:** Identification of health disparities
Trends in health status
Data collection and access
Evaluation of health policies and programs
- Publications:** Conference Proceedings
Electronic Products
Electronic Announcements
Reports
Training materials
- Address:** 3311 Toledo Rd
Hyattsville, MD20782
- Phone:** 301-458-4636

National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/ustats/index.htm>

Assessing a community's HIV/AIDS prevention needs requires information drawn from statistical data. Many individuals working with HIV/AIDS prevention groups have limited experience with statistical data. To help develop this skill NICHSR offers *Finding and Using Health Statistics: A Self-Study Course*. This course seeks to assist users in locating and understanding statistics. Although designed for librarians, this self-study course is a useful tool for health educators, community planning group members, and novice users of health statistics.

Sponsor:	National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Areas of Focus:	Accessing health statistics Understanding health statistics Deriving information from statistics
Address:	8600 Rockville Pike Building 38A, RM 4S-410, Mail Stop 20 Bethesda, MD 20894
Phone:	(301) 496-0176
Fax:	(301) 402-3193
E-mail:	nichsr@nlm.nih.gov

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)

<http://www.nmac.org>

The National Minority AIDS Council is a national organization dedicated to developing leadership within communities of color to address the challenge of HIV/AIDS.

Sponsors:	Office of AIDS Research, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Areas of Focus:	Public policy Technical assistance Training and conferences Education Advocacy
Publications:	<i>Connections</i> (technical assistance newsletter) <i>Update</i> (public policy newsletter) <i>Treatment Alert</i> (research and treatment newsletter) Reference manuals
Address:	1931 13 th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009
Phone:	(202) 483-6622
Fax:	(202) 483-1135

The NMAC provides these comprehensive technical assistance tools for community-based organizations that provide step-by-step information in developing efficient program management and services:

- *The Collaboration Continuum*
Tools for facilitating new collaborations with prospective partners or to support existing collaborations.
- *Action Handbook for Boards*
Practical hands-on advice for boards and staff of community-based AIDS service organizations.
- *Strategic Planning for AIDS Service Organizations*
Provides a framework and suggestions for comprehensive strategic planning. Information covers articulating the mission concept and forming goals and objectives.
- *Evaluation: Maximizing Your Prevention Efforts*
Effective evaluation tool for maximizing program accountability and efficiency.
- *Managing to Inspire*
Guide for AIDS service organizations in developing principles for leadership assessment.
- *Taking Care of Business*
Easy to understand resource for fiscal management issues, such as defining a non-profit agency, audit considerations, reporting systems, and difficulties encountered by the administration.
- *Community Voices*
Shared outcome reports from front line workers for the purpose of increasing program and organization efficacy.
- *Charting Our Course*
Internet resource guide for AIDS service organizations.

Office of HIV/AIDS Policy

<http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/aids/>

The Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (OHAP) advises the Assistant Secretary for Health and senior HHS officials on: the appropriate and timely implementation and development of HIV/AIDS policy; the establishment of priorities; and the solid implementation of HIV/AIDS programs, activities, and initiatives across other U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agencies.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Address: 200 Independence Avenue, room 736 E,
Washington D.C. 20201

Phone: 202-690-5560

Fax: 202-690-7560

E-mail: cbates@osophs.dhhs.gov

Program Evaluation Research Branch (PERB) in the Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/aboutdhap/perb/projsubject.htm>

The Program Evaluation Research Branch's (PERB) mission is the evaluation, understanding, and improvement of HIV/AIDS prevention programs and initiatives. PERB works to ensure that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's evaluation findings and methodologies are accessible to prevention partners

and colleagues. The PERB Web site has several useful HIV/AIDS prevention and evaluation tools for use in community assessment.

Sponsor:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Areas of Focus:	Evaluation of HIV prevention and community planning programs Building evaluation capacity in HIV/AIDS community prevention groups
Publications:	<i>Evaluation Guidance Handbook: Strategies for Implementing the Evaluation Guidance for CDC-Funded HIV Prevention Programs</i> <i>The National and Regional Minority Organization (NRMO) Community-Based Organization Technical Assistance Needs Assessment</i> (executive summary)
Address:	1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30333
Phone:	(404) 639-3534 (800) 311-3435
E-mail:	perb@cdc.gov

State Health Facts Online

<http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/cgi-bin/healthfacts.cgi>

This resource provides a comprehensive profile of each state's overall health status using a variety of health indicators. This Web site has detailed information on HIV/AIDS and minority health. Individual state profiles can be compared to the United States overall.

Sponsor:	The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
Areas of Focus:	Population demographics Women's health Minority health
Publications:	Fact sheets Surveys Reports
Address:	2400 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone:	(650) 854-9400 (800) 656-4KFF (publication request line)
Fax:	(650) 854-4800

Supporting Networks of HIV Care

<http://www.hivta.org>

To provide free assistance to non-profit, community and faith-based organizations with the development or improvement of their ability to provide primary health care and support services to people of color living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Sponsor:	Minority AIDS Initiative, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Area of focus:	Technical Assistance

Publications: Training Presentations (Power Point)
Treatment and Prevention Guidelines

Address: 1534 16th Street, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20038

Phone: 1-800-861-5640
FAX: (202) 232-6750
E-mail: darryl@caear.org

United States Agency for International Development Office of HIV/AIDS (USAID)

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/aids/index.htm

USAID is at the forefront of the U.S. government's response in the fight against the HIV/AIDS pandemic. USAID has funded over \$3.2 billion since inception of its international HIV/AIDS program in 1986, more than any other public or private organization. USAID currently has HIV/AIDS programs in more than 50 countries worldwide. The goals of USAIDS are treating at least two million HIV-infected persons with anti-retroviral therapy, caring for 10 million persons infected with or affected by HIV, including orphans and vulnerable children, and preventing seven million new infections in 14 countries in Africa and the Caribbean.

Areas of Focus: Behavior change communication
Counseling and Testing
Prevention Activities
Research

Publications: USAID HIV/AIDS E-Newsletter (online newsletter)
Meeting reports
Case studies
Technical Guidance

Address: Information Center
U.S. Agency for International Development
Ronald Reagan Building
Washington, D.C. 20523-1000

Phone: (202) 712-4810.
Fax: (202) 216-3524
E-mail: pinquiries@usaid.gov

